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In re Application of :
Sheng Liang et al. :
Application No. 09/767,365 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: January 22, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 2006579-0558 (CTX-199) :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 22, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed July 26, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 27, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2176 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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